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FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT.

S. B. AXTELL . . . of San Francisco

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.

JAS. A. JOHNSON . . . of Sierra.

STATES' PRISON MATTERS.—Governor Haight ably seconded by Lieut. Gov. Holden, is fast weeding out the abuses at the State's Prison. On taking charge of that institution they found the convict labor farmed out for a long period at very low figures; at once the contracts were set aside and new ones entered into that will increase the revenue from that source alone more than fifty thousand dollars per annum and do much toward making the prison self supporting. Under the late administration of affairs, there was no discipline whatever, games of faro and monte were openly dealt by prisoners and the grossest abuses of every kind prevailed. A system of prison discipline has been adopted by the present powers that be, that will make the institution, not a school for crime, but what it was intended to be, a place of punishment.

THE WASHO CANARY.—It is said that the Hon. Wm. M. Stewart of Nevada, had a large sum staked on the impeachment of the President; by telegram we are informed that after the decisive vote was taken, Stewart, standing on the steps of the Capitol was bewailing his fate and cursing the hour that he staked his money on the way a radical would vote him up with the exclamation that he had but little money left but what he had "he would go five to one that he was the biggest fool in Congress." After repeating the assertion several times, a man standing on the steps immediately below, looked up and with his port monnie in his hand, said, "Hello! stranger, I'll take that bet provided your name ain't Bill Stewart."

BUTLER.—A dispatch from Boston, dated May 19th, says:

The tomb in the old burying ground at Danvers, holding the remains of the Putnam family for generations, was broken into by some parties who stole the silver plates from the coffins, broke the coffins open, and took the skeletons of the dead and sold them to a bone maker.

STOLE THE SILVER PLATES from the coffin! Ben Butler's been about, sure. Unless he can prove an alibi clearly and incisively, his conviction says the Examiner, is inevitable. This was a favorite dodge of Butler in New Orleans. Hundreds of graves were invaded and desecrated by his orders, under the pretext of looking for concealed spoils, &c.

SINGULAR.—All the Copperhead papers publish at the head of their editorial columns a list of Presidential Electors. Who are they to elect?—M'ville Appeal. They are to and will elect the next President of these United States, and he will be the man nominated for that position by the National Democratic Convention which meets in New York on the 4th day of next July. Any further questions to ask Mr. Appeal?

GRANT.—Theodore Tilton, editor of the New York Independent, asks: "Is there no way to break Grant of drinking and smoking at such a disgraceful rate?" A confirmed drunkard is an unpleasant person for a candidate for the Presidency.

THE OROVILLE AND VIRGINIA CITY
R. R. COMPANY.

The Act of Congress of 1862 granting aid and subsidies to the Union Pacific Railroad, gives that company the right to run their road to the western boundary line of the Territory of Nevada, and the same Act gives to any other railroad corporation then formed or thereafter to be formed, the right to connect with them on such terms as the President of the United States may prescribe. The Oroville and Virginia City Railroad Company have the right to build their road to the western boundary line of Nevada, and there connect with the Union Pacific Road on as good terms as the Central Pacific have, and it can be doubted for a moment that the Union Pacific Co. would not connect with the O. & V. C. R. Co. in preference to connecting with a road running over the tops of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Now, could the Central Pacific control the franchise held by the Oroville and Virginia City Railroad Company, they would have it in their power to prevent the building of the road and force the Union Pacific Company—who have no power to build any road within the State of California—to connect with them. As this appears to be an era of doubt, and we wish to give the evidence of what we assert, we refer our readers and the opponents of the O. & V. C. R. Co., to the Statutes at Large of the United States for the year 1862, page 489, where the facts stated by us may be verified.

How vital then is it to the interests of the State of California, and especially to the interests of the county of Plumas that the franchise should remain in the hands of those whose interests it is to build the road, instead of passing into the hands of a company to whom the power to force the Union Pacific Road to connect with them would alone be worth millions. It was in view of all these facts that our Board of Supervisors instructed the District Attorney of Plumas county to proceed by *Quo Warranto* in an attempt to destroy the O. & V. C. R. R. Co. It was in view of these facts that the District Attorney acting on that order which he well knew was in violation of the interests of our country, left this town at the dead hour of night, assigning as his reason therefore that he wished to reach the Attorney General before the company could lay the facts before him. It was in view of these facts that the same District Attorney inquired of certain parties if they could not prevail upon the Central Pacific Railroad Company to aid them (the clique) in their base efforts. And it is in view of all these facts and the apparent action of the people of our county (we say apparent, for the Board of Supervisors legally speak for the county) that the company have come forward and nobly answered the demand of our people, made in their sovereign capacity, and said that though wronged in the premises, they would still hold their franchise, that though the pendency of a bond question as published in the last week's National is to the effect that neither the County or Railroad Company have any right to change the requirements of the law, or to use its own words, "to pay less, or at a later day, or on new and different conditions" than the act itself requires. We were surprised to see such a long rhapsody of legal learning on that question come from a man of Judge Van Cleef's standing. He, or some one else for him, erected a straw man for the sole purpose of hitting him square between the "peepers" and knocking him over. No one has for a moment supposed that any party, person or company had any right to change the law. It was expected that the county would comply with the requirements of the act—subscribe for the stock and issue the bonds—but the question in regard to the legality of a Compromise was this; under sections 4 and 13 of the R. R. Corporation Law, could not the Company have ordered the Plumas County subscription to be received upon condition that the \$150,000 of stock should be paid in installments of 10 per cent. to be levied as the road is built? In regard to the \$80,000 issue, would not the Company have the right to deposit those bonds after they are issued to them, as a guarantee to the county or any other interested parties, for the performance of any portion of the work? or can not the Company make an actual donation of the whole amount in aid of any work directly or remotely connected with its enterprise? These are the questions which should have been discussed, not as to the power of the Board of Supervisors or the Company to deviate from the law, which no one ever contended they had the right to do. From reading the opinion of Judge Van Cleef, we were forced to the belief that in stating the proposition to him, the parties who asked his advice, purposely avoided asking him his opinion upon the legality of a compromise such as was proposed, and such as we yet believe could have legally been effected if the Supervisors had been disposed to do so. As matters now stand it makes difference whether a compromise could have been effected or not, and we have referred to the opinion of Judge Van Cleef for the sole purpose of showing that it was no opinion at all, so far as the legality of a compromise was concerned.

RACES AT LA PORTE.—The S. F. Spirit of the Times, speaking of the Second Annual Meeting of the La Porte Jockey Club, says: The meeting of this Club last year was one of the most brilliant, in every respect, ever held in the State, and this one will be equal to, if not an improvement on that. Two thousand dollars will be given in purses, divided as follows: On the first day, a purse of \$500, free for all running horses, mile heats, three in five; second day, a single dash of one mile; fourth day, running race for a purse of \$500, free for all, two miles and repeat; fifth day, running race for a purse of \$300, free for all horses beaten during the meeting, mile heats, three in five; the first horse to receive \$200, and the second \$100. All these races are to be governed by the State Rules. Three or more to enter and two or more to start, entrance ten per cent. That this meeting will be a successful one, there cannot be a doubt.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The National Union Radical Republican Convention met at Chicago on the 20th. Six hundred and fifty delegates were present, including several negroes. Gen. Hiram U. or U. S. Grant was nominated on the first ballot as a candidate for the Presidency. The following nominations for Vice President were made, Ben. Wade, Senator Wilson, Gov. Fenton, Gov. Curtin, Senator Harlan, Senator Pomeroy, James Speed, Hannibal Hamlin, ex-Senator Creswell, and S. Colfax. On the fifth ballot Colfax was nominated. The Convention then passed a milk and water set of resolutions and adjourned. . . . A singular and fatal disease is prevailing among the cattle in Illinois. . . . The Fenians are preparing for another raid on Canada. It is expected to take place in June. . . . Burlingame and suite have arrived in New York. . . . The old and new School Presbyterians have made a speech accepting the nomination. Ditto Colfax. . . . Adams' express was robbed of \$40,000 on the Jeffersonville (O) railroad, on the 22d. . . . The Methodist Conference has concluded to allow the negro branch of that church to unite with them. . . . Heavy freshets are reported in several of the Eastern States. . . . Senator Pomeroy who voted to convict the President, has been charged with receiving a bribe for his vote. An investigation will be held. . . . Butler and Stevens threaten to introduce new articles of impeachment, but they will wait until the new Southern Senators are admitted so that they will be sure of a conviction by the Senate. The present articles will be withdrawn. . . . A thousand volunteers for the papal army are to be raised in the United States. . . . The attempted assassination of Prince Alfred was executed in Australia on the 22d ult. . . . The English army in Abyssinia will soon embark for home. The campaign was a success. . . . The Cretans have beaten the Turks in several hard fought engagements.

STATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Chrystal Peak is fast being abandoned the population are going with a rush to the new town of Reno. . . . A Mrs. Nelson died in S. F. on the 20th from the effect of taking a dose of caustic potash administered by mistake. . . . The nomination of Grant and Colfax fell upon the radicals of San Francisco like a wet blanket. . . . H. Sullivan has sued the Central Pacific company for \$5,000 damages for killing his son, aged five years. . . . An abortion case is being investigated in S. F. . . . The new Alhambra Theatre on Bush st., has been opened. . . . A little boy named Largan, was run over and killed by a street car in S. F. on the 21st. . . . The Fay party delegates were refused admittance in the National Convention. . . . Yolo county voted "nay" on the R. R. question. . . . The Oakland real estate bubble has burst. . . . A large number of the citizens of S. F. have gone to the Sandwich Islands to witness the eruption of Mauna Loa. . . . The grain crop in the lower valleys will be unusually large. . . . The jury in the Swaney-Seale case were unable to agree; they stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. . . . Rasey Biven, late editor of the Monterey Democrat, died on the 21st. . . . Seven hundred men are at work upon the Western Pacific R. R. . . . W. E. Falkner committed suicide in S. F. on the 23d. . . . Parson Cox, the reported "barkeep" on the Alabama, spoke his piece at a radical meeting in S. F. a few days since. . . . Mining stocks are low, very low. . . . Gold in N. Y. on the 25th was 140. . . . Greendicks in S. F. 71@71 cents, wheat \$2 20, barley \$1 75, oats \$2 40. . . . Gen. Bidwell and wife have arrived at Chico. . . . The Oroville Guards have been mustered out of service. . . . The funeral of the late Senator McDougal took place in San Francisco on the 24th of May. . . . "six-toed Pete," a well known darkey of Oroville, was shot on the 21st near Stringtown. Supposedly not fatally. . . . Elder Knapp is trying to convert the sinners in the Capital City. . . . Sixteen vessels have left S. F. with in the last month to engage in cod fishing on the northern coast. . . . Lott will doubtless win the County Judgeship of Butte. The case is on trial. . . . The merchants of S. F. have formed an association for mutual protection to contest the release of fraudulent bankrupts under the National Bankrupt Act. The Association embraces all the leading merchants in the city.

STRUCK A NEW GAME.—When Hiram U. Grant was about twenty years of age he went with his father to St. Louis on a visit. In his rambles around the city, sight seeing and reading the signs, he encountered a man with a hand organ covered with green cloth; the man began to turn and Hiram put down a quarter which the other immediately took up. Down went another, which shared the same fate, and then another. Hiram finding that his spending money given to him by his daddy, was getting low, turned to a bystander and asked "Say, Master, what sort of a game is this, any how?"

FIRST DAY.—Running Race for purse of \$500, free for all, mile heats three-in-five.

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THIRD DAY.—Running Race for a purse of \$300, free for all trotters that have never beaten 2:50, mile heats three-in-five.

FOURTH DAY.—Running Race for a purse of \$100, free for all two year olds, single dash of one mile.

FIFTH DAY.—Running Race for a purse of \$500, free for all beaten horses during the meeting, the first horse to receive \$200 and the second \$100, mile heats 3-in-5.

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The Quincy Union.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FOR SALE.—An Oregon mare, with foal by Riferman.

LOOKS WELL.—The new fence around the Masonic Lodge lot, is a great improvement.

FROST.—There was a heavy frost in Indian Valley on the night of the 26th, to the ruin of early vegetables.

WANTED.—A situation in a Boarding House, Ranch, or elsewhere, by a man and wife. Apply at this office.

GONE EAST.—Capt. N. C. Cunningham went East on the Oregonian last week, on business. He will return in August.

EXPRESS CHANGE.—Wood & Co. have sold out their Express line from Susanville to Oroville to Wells, Fargo & Co.

NEW GOODS.—Bransford at the Crescent Mills, and Holthouse & Whitlock have received new goods from below, per pack train.

RESTORED.—Gov. Haight has restored to citizenship, Joseph Coffin, who was sent to San Quentin from Mendocino county, on a charge of grand larceny.

FALLING.—We notice by our exchanges that the price of wheat has taken a sudden fall all over the State, in consequence of the heavy yield of the crop to be harvested this season.

"POOR LO."—The people of Long Valley, Lassen county, have caused all Indians of whatever description to emigrate from among them. No Indian is now allowed under any pretext whatever to come into that county.

FOUR.—Wells, Fargo & Co. have established but four new express agencies in this county, viz: Spanish Ranch, Thompson & Kellogg, Agents; Quincy, A. P. Moore, Agent; Taylorville, James W. Whitlock, Agent; Round Valley, J. D. Compton, Agent.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.—The old wooden pipe which for years past has supplied the public water tank, having become useless, Mr. Houck of the Exchange, with a public spirit which is commendable, is having new boxes laid the entire distance from the creek to the tank, about 900 feet.

SPITE.—There is not a particle of doubt but that certain parties in this county would prefer to see the Central Pacific secure the franchise over the Feather River route and "blockade" it so far as the building of a railroad is concerned, to having the O. & V. C. R. R. Co. hold the franchise and build the road without its costing the County of Plumas a dollar.

BEAR.—On Friday morning last, Mr. Knowles discovered a large sized bear in the woods just back of town. "Billy" was not hunting bear just then, but came to town and procured a rifle, and in company with a couple of our citizens "went after it." In the mean time however, the brum had beat a hasty retreat, and the hunters after tracking it for some distance, were obliged to give up the chase.

FIRE.—The building on the North Fork, occupied by Mr. Gansner as a dwelling and brewery, came very near being destroyed by fire one day this week. The men were all absent at the time, and the fire was discovered by Mr. G.'s wife, who with the assistance of another lady, succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any damage more than the burning of about eight feet square of the roof was done.

THE NOMINATIONS.—The news of the nomination of a candidate for President of the Republic of Liberia could not have caused less enthusiasm among the National Union Radical Republican party in this county, than did the news of the nomination of Grant and Colfax, by the National Convention. What's the matter with the rads? We fear they are badly demoralized. Well, we don't blame them much, they know their defeat is certain, hence, they cannot go into the fight with any great amount of enthusiasm.

SUPERVISORS ELECTION.—It will be the duty of the Clerk to order an election for Supervisor for each District in the county, to fill vacancies now existing. The law makes it his duty so to do, but the law will have to be construed very liberally indeed to allow him or any one else to canvass the votes and declare the result of the election. It is a question, whether any person under the present state of facts, has any right to open the returns and canvass the votes. As a matter of necessity it may be held that such action would be legal and binding. The opinion of the Attorney General should be procured on the subject before the election is held.

ROBBERY NEAR WYANDOTTE.—A most daring robbery occurred on the road between the Miners' Ranch and Wyandotte, and near the latter place on Saturday last. The victim, whose name we have not learned, was on his way from Plumas county to visit his sick mother, living on Bear river. He was met by two men, who marched him a short distance from the road, and relieved him of \$95, all the money he had, and when he informed them of his mission, they returned him five dollars, remarking that they had further to go than he had and had no money at all. The robbery occurred near Stevenson's place. The victim hastened on to Wyandotte and related his story, when many of the citizens started in pursuit of the robbers, but were unable to track them.—Butte Record, May 23d.

The gentleman above referred to, was Mr. John Hutchinson, of Mohaw Valley. Mr. H. arrived in town on his way home, accompanied by his mother, on Thursday last.

MASS MEETING.—After the resignation of the Supervisors had been made public, a call for a mass meeting to be held on Saturday evening last was circulated and signed by a large number of our citizens, for the purpose of getting an expression of the sentiment of the people on the railroad question. The meeting was called to order and upon motion James W. Deutscher, Esq. was elected Chairman; W. W. Kellogg was appointed Secretary. The chairman having stated the object of the meeting, a motion was made and carried, authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee to wait upon certain gentlemen connected with the O. & V. C. R. R. Co., and request them to address the meeting. The chair appointed, J. B. McGee, W. S. Dean and J. A. Jacobs, as such committee. The following committee on resolutions was also appointed: J. M. Thompson, E. T. Hogan, I. A. Wheeler, J. W. Thompson and W. S. Dean. In accordance with the request of the committee, Creed Haymond and J. D. Goodwin addressed the meeting at some length. L. C. Charles and Judge Hogan, J. A. McGee, J. A. Jacobs and several others also addressed the meeting and discussed the resolutions presented by the committee. The preamble to the resolution which contained what was considered a censure upon the action of the late Supervisors, and also the following paragraph, viz: "Whereas, We understand the said [R. R.] Company have manifested a willingness to act fairly with the County and thus divest the said act of its obnoxious features by which the tax payers of the County would be protected and the construction of the Railroad guaranteed," etc., was stricken out and the resolutions adopted. The resolutions read as follows:

Resolved. That we urge the Oroville and Virginia City Railroad Company, not to abandon their great enterprise or dispose of their franchise to the detriment of this county, and, notwithstanding the adverse action of the Board of Supervisors, we pledge to the company the faith of the county so far as it lies in our power, that it will second them in every effort to build the road, which would not be incompatible with the best interests of Plumas county.

Resolved. That the proposed permanent disorganization of Plumas county is dangerous and unnecessary, and that we are in favor of a Mass Convention of all citizens favorable to the construction of said railroad, irrespective of party, being held at this place, with the view of nominating candidates for the office of Supervisor.

Resolved. That however the record stands, or whatever representations may be made by parties hostile to the proposed Railroad, the people of Plumas county are in favor of a railroad through Beckwourth Pass, and will strengthen at every sacrifice, the arms of those raised in behalf of the enterprise.

Resolved. That a committee of five be appointed to carry out the purposes of this meeting, and that all citizens of Plumas county in favor or railroads be requested to participate with us in our efforts to secure to the county the speedy construction of a railroad.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the Railroad Company, and to the Plumas County Papers, and their publication requested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. THOMPSON, Chairman.

In accordance with the request contained in the 4th resolution, the Chairman appointed the following as the committee to call a mass meeting for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Supervisor in the different districts: W. H. Miller, of Carrizo; James M. Thompson, of Mammoth Mills; B. W. Barnes, of La Porte; C. Lauren, of Indian Valley; J. E. Edwards, of Quincy.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Progress of school in Pioneer District, American Valley, Miss C. L. Thompson, Teacher, for the month ending May 18th:

EATON'S COMMON SCHOOL ARITHMETIC.

Willie Graham, 88 | Francis Richards, 67

EATON'S INTELLECTUAL ARITHMETIC.

Lillian Welden, 87 Mary Yeates, 83

Mary Church, 94 Eugenia Wheeler, 83

Fanny Church, 92 Eliza Larson, 82

Ruby Church, 90 Mary Wheeler, 84

EATON'S PRIMARY ARITHMETIC.

Charley Jacobs, 90

CORNELL'S HIGH SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY.

Willie Graham, 85

INTERMEDIATE GEOGRAPHY.

Lillian Welden, 97

PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY.

Mary Yeates, 78 | Fanny Church, 72

LIPPINCOTT'S PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY.

Mary Wheeler, 70 | Eugenia Wheeler, 60

GREEN'S PRIMARY GRAMMAR.

Lillian Welden, 96

SMITH'S PRIMARY GRAMMAR.

Willie Graham, 73

IST SPELLING CLASS.

Willie Graham, 100 | Lillian Welden, 97

Fanny Church, 100 | Mary Church, 97

Ruby Church, 95

3d.

Charley Jacobs, 77 Anna Yeates, 69

Ella Larson, 75 Alice Yeates, 69

Eva Richards, 67

ROLL OF HONOR.

Fanny Church, 100 | Ella Larson, 85

Lillian Welden, 90 Mary Yeates, 85

Ruby Church, 95 Charley Jacobs, 92

Mary Church, 94 Mary Wheeler, 91

Willie Graham, 90

The Quincy Union.

The following affecting obituary notice appeared recently in a German paper: "My husband is no more. He did not wish to live longer, and, if he had, it would make no difference, for gout entered his stomach and was soon followed by death. I shall marry the doctor who so kindly attended my late husband; I learned then to trust him. Soft rest the ashes of the departed one, whose wholesale liquor business I shall continue at the old stand." MARY SCHLEMMI."

There is a new edition of the Scripturc, termed the Chicago Bible. Its characteristic feature is an improved family record, suited to the growing wants of the West. In addition of the pages ordinarily devoted to births, marriages and deaths, several leaves will be devoted to divorces.

A dilapidated old darkey in Montgomery, while watching the monkeys in a menagerie in that city, exclaimed thusly: "Dem chilans got too much sence to come outen dat cage; white folks cut dar tails off and set 'em to votin' an' makin' constitutions."

One and a half tons of maple sugar were made at Enfield, N. H., from an orchard of 600 trees, in eight days, this Spring.

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

The following resolutions were passed at the last Democratic State Convention:

Resolved, That the expeditors resorted to by the radicals in Congress for the purpose of perpetuating their despotic power are such as to threaten the perpetuity of the Government itself, and therefore to the duty of the Goodwill party to oppose them and all local issues and join in one grand effort to preserve the legacy left us by our fathers; to restore the industry of the country to its normal condition and relieve our people from oppressive burdens.

Resolved, That the unanimous declaration of Congress of the 2d of July, 1861, that "the war is waged by the Government of the United States, not in the spirit of conquest or subjugation, or for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights and institutions of Slaveholding States, but to vindicate the supremacy of the Constitution and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired," has been persistently falsified by the action and power of the Government and never parverred to schemes of ambition and revenge.

Resolved, That the impeachment of the President of the United States by the radical Congress, composed of those who assisted to elevate him to that high position, on the most frivolous charges, is only a continuation of the policy of the radicals, and not sustained by any solicitude for the public welfare, and must tend to make the United States ridiculous in the eyes of all civilized nations.

Resolved, That Henry H. Haight, in all the elements of honesty, integrity, patriotic devotion to the best interests of the whole country, in elevated statesmanship and unwavering opposition to the disorganizing and destroying factions now threatening the permanency of constitutional government, stands pre-eminent among the gentlemen of the nation.

Resolved, That it is not only the patriotic duty, but the solemn purpose of the Democratic party never to submit to be governed by negroes, by those claiming to be elected by negroes, and we do earnestly recommend the adoption of this resolution by the National Convention of the Democratic party which shall assemble in July next.

Resolved, That the eight-hour system of labor is a Democratic measure and ought to become a national principle—made a part of every day's work in all public works in the United States, and that our delegates to the National Convention are requested to use their endeavors to insert this declaration in the national platform.

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